

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9056

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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MASERU FOR ASST SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE

GENEVA FOR WISNER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BC

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FLIES TO JOHANNESBURG FOR ROUTINE CHECKUP

REF: GABORONE 2172 AND PREVIOUS

1. PRESIDENT KHAMA FLEW TO JOHANNESBURG DEC. 1 AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS, FOR WHAT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED TO BE A ROUTINE MEDICAL CHECKUP.

2. SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MPOTOKWANE CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION, ADDING THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER AND THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP WAS EXACTLY AS STATED.

3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT ARRIVED BACK FROM HOSPITALIZATION JUST EIGHT DAYS AGO, AND IT IS QUITE CONCEIVABLE THAT JOHANNESBURG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PHYSICIANS WANT TO GIVE HIM A FINAL CHECK BEFORE ALLOWING HIM

TO RESUME OFFICE WORK. (DURING PAST WEEK, HE HAD BEEN ON VERY LIMITED WORK SCHEDULE, OPERATING OUT OF STATE HOUSE AND LIVING IN GUEST COTTAGE AT REAR OF STATE HOUSE, TO PREVENT HIS HAVING TO CLIMB STAIRS). IT WAS EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD SPEND MORNINGS AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, STARTING NEXT WEEK. END COMMENT.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE REPORTING DEVELOPMENTS.

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